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## ARGUMENTS IN THE ENGINEER'S CASE

## SAYS MAIN SEWER DAMAGED PROPERTY

Attorneys for W. H. Rights and E. B. Douglass Submit Statement of Facts to Court.

### SALARY PAID TO COUNTY CLERK

Legality of Notice Served on Defendant by Mayor Ross Questioned by Douglass' Attorneys.

Arguments were made before Judge Swails in circuit court today in the case of William H. Rights vs. E. B. Douglass which is known as the "city engineer's case." The attorneys for the parties to the suit submitted a agreed statement of facts to the court and the arguments were on points of law. Montgomery & Montgomery represent the plaintiff, Rights, and T. M. Honan, F. W. Wesner and E. P. Elsner have charge of Douglass' case.

The agreed statement of facts briefly reviews the case. It is stated that on January 1, 1914 Elias B. Douglass was appointed city engineer by Mayor John A. Ross and that the defendant filed his bond of \$1,000.

That the defendant performed his duties continuously as city engineer until August 14, 1915, when the said Mayor John A. Ross with the intention of discharging and dismissing Douglass from service served notice on "William" Douglass. The statement sets out in full the communication to Douglass and also the statement of Mayor Ross to the council that he had dismissed Douglass from service, and that detailed specifications will be furnished on request.

The statement further says that on August 23, 1915 Mayor Ross appointed the plaintiff to succeed Douglass and that Rights filed bond for \$1,000 which was approved by the mayor. After August 14 Mayor Ross ordered that part of Douglass' personal property be removed from the office of the city engineer and placed a lock on the door and turned the key over to Rights.

It is further stated that both the plaintiff and defendant claim the salary of \$262.50 up to the time the suit was instituted; that both have been ready to serve as city engineer.

Attorneys filed a motion before the argument began, asking the court to make a special finding of facts and state conclusions of law governing it in returning the verdict. The city has little legal interest in the case as the city attorney, Albert L. Kastig, filed an interpleader stating that the city had paid the amount involved into the office of the county clerk to be turned over to either contestant in accordance with the finding of the court.

The defendant's attorneys laid great stress on the fact that the official notice to the defendant of his dismissal was addressed to "William" Douglass. They claim that this was not a legal notice and further that the law required the mayor to set out in writing his reasons for dismissing the engineer.

**LEBANON, MARTINSVILLE AND LIBERTY CENTER WINNERS**

Bloomington Team Leads Lebanon in First Half But is Overcome in The Second Half.

#### Today's Scores.

Lebanon 25—Bloomington 15. Martinsville 53—Washington township 22.

Liberty Center—Elkhart 25.

#### By United Press.

Bloomington, Ind., March 17—Lebanon, Martinsville and Liberty Center fives were winners today in the first day of the state high school basketball tourney. They won from Bloomington, Washington township and Elkhart, respectively.

Wild enthusiasm and record breaking crowds featured the contests.

Bloomington led in the first half but the Lebanon team got together in the second section. Martinsville was far to fast for the big Washington township boys. Capt. Starr of Elkhart, was the star of the day, but his individual work could not save the game from the speedy Liberty Center lads.

**PEACHES ARE GROWING AND MULBERRIES ARE RIPE**

C. M. Ingram Returns From Fruitland Park, Fla., With Renewed Enthusiasm Over Country.

C. M. Ingram returned today from Fruitland Park, Fla., and brought with him a branch bearing a number of small peaches and several sprigs of ripe mulberries. Mr. Ingram is selling land in Fruitland Park and is enthusiastic over the prospects of the country. He took three prospective buyers with him on this trip and each bought a tract of land.

Frank Bush of this city, recently purchased a young orange grove in Fruitland Park and has one of the most promising tracts that has been sold there.

**Your Spring Hat is waiting for you. The Hub.**

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### LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS RECITAL AT M. E. CHURCH

Clarence H. Carsons, of Indianapolis, Assisted by Local Talent, Presents Program.

Clarence H. Carsons, an Indianapolis musician, assisted by local talent delighted a large audience at the First M. E. church last night with a recital in which the new pipe organ was used for the first time.

Mr. Carsons is a finished musician and skillfully brought out the wide range of tones of which the new organ is capable. The solos by Miss Julia Kerkhoff and Leland Bridges were greatly appreciated and both received merited applause. Mrs. Russell Sanders played the accompaniment for Mr. Bridges and Miss Anna Massman accompanied Miss Kerkhoff. The members of the church are greatly pleased with the new organ and believe it will add to the beauty and impressiveness of the church services.

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**SAYS MAIN SEWER  
DAMAGED PROPERTY**  
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gineer investigate the sewerage conditions in the second ward with the view of determining some way to furnish the relief needed in that section of the city. After Andrews' motion was made Ahlbrand moved that the conditions in the alley between Indianapolis avenue and Ewing street and Second and Third street (the point complained of by Hill) also be investigated and that the engineer and street commissioner report at the same time. The motion was carried. Andrews said that something would have to be done to relieve the sewerage conditions in the Second ward and asked for a report at the next meeting of the board of works.

Rockstroh, chairman of the board of works, recommended that each councilman select some street in his ward to be sacrificed and repaired and report at the next meeting of the works board. This, it is understood, is the beginning of a plan to put the unimproved streets in better condition. It was explained that all the streets could not be repaired at once and that by selecting certain sections at a time all of them would soon be put in better condition. Rockstroh's motion was carried.

Ahlbrand, chairman of the finance committee, stated that it was his opinion that the electric-light service for the city storage building should be included in the three-cent rate which is given the city property under the existing franchise with the Inter-state Public Service Company.

The bill filed by the company for the past month showed a charge of \$1 minimum meter rent for the building. Upon motion of Ahlbrand the bill was held up until a further investigation can be made. City Clerk Burkart reported that he had taken the matter up with the company and it was stated that the minimum charge for a meter would have to be made at the storage building.

Ahlbrand moved that the water company be instructed to repair the intersection of an alley on Brown street between Chestnut and Walnut streets where a pipe connection had been made with the main. The city clerk was instructed to notify the company to make the repairs at once.

Bids for the removal of ashes and garbage were received and on motion of Steinwedel the contract for the hauling of both ashes and garbage was awarded to Anderson Stradley for \$149 a month. This was the lowest bid filed.

The bidders were privileged to bid on either ashes or garbage or both. The bids were based on monthly wages as follows:

John Bridgewater: garbage \$60; ashes \$100; both \$160.

Anderson Stradley: garbage \$70; ashes \$95; both \$149.

Archie Adams: garbage \$65.50; William A. Sutherland: garbage \$100; ashes \$100; both \$200.

Chris Moritz: garbage \$59.50; ashes \$100; both \$188.99 per year.

Peter Largent: garbage \$60.

Dave Doist and Lee Hall: ashes \$130.

Robert Shepard: ashes \$110.

John B. Johnson, Jr.: ashes \$119.85.

Tip Richardson: garbage \$60; ashes \$90. The last bid was not accompanied by a certified check as required by the legal notice of the council.

**CLAIS ALLOWED**

John Owens, labor..... \$ 7.70

Robert Shepard, hauling..... 25.80

Wm. Sutherland, hauling..... 36.10

James DeGolyer, hauling..... 16.18

John Bridgewater, hauling..... 16.50

Sam Sutherland, labor..... 15.40

Val Tidd, labor..... 5.25

Virgil Clark, labor..... 4.03

James Hart, labor..... .35

James Christie, labor..... 10.50

Wes. Christie, labor..... 7.00

Segal Wright, labor..... 9.63

Lights..... 4.85

Reider Blacksmith Company..... 3.00

L. F. Greemann, dumping privilege..... 50.00

Charles Vogel, feed..... 6.50

Western Wheeled Scraper Co., blade bit..... 8.00

Freight..... .50

Allie Clark, teaming..... 20.00

Ralph Hodapp, labor..... 18.90

Jos. Hunt, labor..... 18.90

Elza Jones, labor..... 18.90

J. W. Carpenter, labor..... 18.90

Oscar Jerrell, labor..... 24.00

Rudolph Buhner, supplies..... 1.55

W. C. Bevins, supplies..... 5.57

Mrs. Constance, janitress..... 12.00

H. F. White, supplies..... 28.80

W. H. Reynolds, supplies..... 16.58

Palace Restaurant..... 14.85

J. L. Ruddick, police..... 24.25

**LIFE BOAT MISSING**

**Fifteen Persons Feted to Have Been Lost at Sea.**

By United Press.

London, March 17.—One of the Tubaania boats carrying fifteen persons is missing and it is feared it has been lost, the Evening Standard declared this afternoon.

**TALKS ABOUT HIS BEAR APPETITE**

**Joe Archibald, Well Known New Castle Man, Vouches for Merits of Tanlac.**

Newcastle, Ind., March 16, 1916—Joe Archibald, who has lived in Newcastle the past thirty years and has an irreproachable record for honesty and integrity, recently said regarding Tanlac, the Master Medicine:

"I suffered a nervous break down three years ago. This trouble was preceded by a nervous affection of the stomach. Since then my condition always has been serious. I was so nervous I couldn't sleep and of course, felt languid during the day and took little interest in life. My appetite was so poor that I didn't eat much, and what little I did eat did not agree with me.

"Tanlac has given me a bear's appetite. I have been taking Tanlac only a short time, but I feel like a different man. I sleep soundly now, and when I get up in the morning, I feel fresh and buoyant. I consider Tanlac the finest medicine in the world and I heartily indorse and recommend it."

Many such men as Mr. Archibald, who stand for honesty and integrity in their community, are vouching for the merits of Tanlac, the Master Medicine. Tanlac is especially beneficial for stomach, kidney and liver troubles, rheumatism, nervousness, sleeplessness and the like.

Tanlac is sold exclusively in Seymour at Carter's drug store.

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**Pipe Organ.**

At last the First Methodist Church has a Pipe Organ, and we think it is a beauty. We went at this to win, and win we have; the response of the people has been free and in most cases liberal. Not much has been said, in the papers about it, but all that has been said has been true to the facts, and much more could have been said and yet been true to the facts.

The Committee, having the matter in charge has been faithful, and its work is appreciated, by all the church, and when the final report is made, a good showing will be seen. When the committee started out, it only intended to secure enough to install the Organ, without building an Alcove, but when the floor space was measured, and it was seen, how much of the room would be occupied with the Organ, the Committee resolved to build an Alcove, and then later the committee concluded to make a kitchen, which has been done. build the first floor large enough for

It was stated, in the Republican, some time ago, that the committee had sufficient funds to pay for the Organ and the improvement; this statement was true and is yet true; but in addition to these improvements, the Committee included, enlarging the platform, to install water, and other conveniences, to put guttering on the church, fix the windows, and other things that need to be done, and with all this included, there is not very much shortage, and as the Committee looks over the field, it believes, when all have been seen, funds to meet all the added improvements will be in hand.

No doubt the committee will prepare a detailed statement to be made when the Organ is dedicated, and all the improvements are finished, but, as we have just had our opening recital, I felt that I, personally, wanted to say a word in this general way.

And what the Republican said, Thursday evening, concerning the high quality of this organ was fully vindicated, by the splendid recital, given by Mr. Carson Thursday evening. I want to thank the Republican, for what it has said, and also for the fact that no exaggerated statements have been made, and that we had stopped with simply the organ and alcove, all the money needed for these is subscribed, and well in hand, and the committee fully expects, when the last man is seen, to have enough to pay for all the other work being done. Let us appreciate these improvements, and utilize to help us in the work of the Master in this community.

Respectfully,  
J. H. CARNES, Pastor.

**VIRGINIA FARMER**

Restored to Health by Vinol.

Atlee, Va.—I was weak, run-down, no appetite, my blood was poor, I could not sleep nights and was rapidly losing flesh, but I am a farmer and had to work. Medicines had failed to help me until I took Vinol. After taking three bottles my appetite is fine, I sleep well, my blood is good and I am well again.'—Orlando W. Borkey.

Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, is guaranteed to overcome weak, run-down conditions, chronic coughs, colds, and bronchitis. Carter's Drug Store, Seymour, Ind.

**Baptist Choir.**

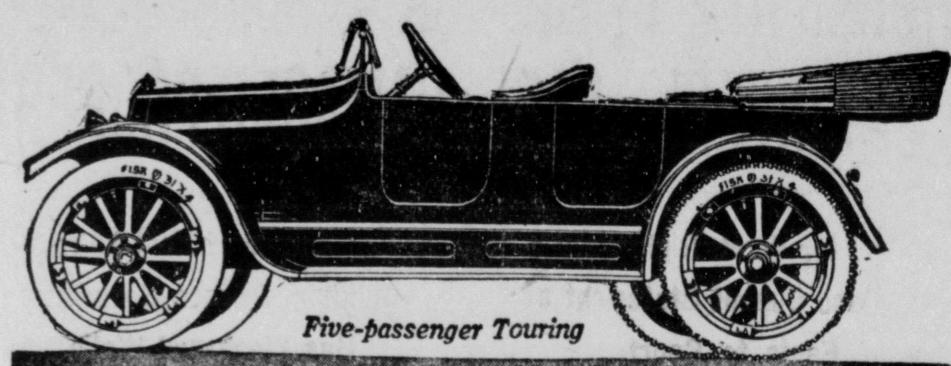
Regular rehearsal at the church Friday night at 7:30. It is important that all members be present. New members cordially invited.

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**Sunday School Lesson**

March 19

Lesson XII.

First Quarter

PHILIP AND THE ETHIOPIAN. Acts 8:26-40.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Understandest thou what thou readest? Acts 8:30.

The persecution of the saints, which began with the murder of Stephen, continued under Saul as a leader or at least a very active persecutor, for he is said to have entered every house and committed men and women to prison. The persecution was so great that it is said that all the believers, except the apostles, were scattered abroad through Judea and Samaria, but they went everywhere preaching the word, and thus God made the wrath of man to praise Him (verses 1-4; Ps. lxxvi, 10). Philip, the second of the seven Spirit filled men who were chosen to serve tables, now comes to the front as a preacher and is the prominent worker in the rest of this chapter. First we see him preaching Christ in the city of Samaria and working miracles, the people giving heed with one accord so that there was great joy in that city, many men and women believing the words of Philip concerning Jesus Christ and the kingdom of God and confessing the same by baptism (verses 5-12).

There was a man in Samaria who had been bewitching and deceiving the people by sorcery, drawing people to himself as a great man, but when he saw greater works wrought by Philip he naturally became interested and professed himself a believer and was baptized. But Peter and John, having come from Jerusalem to help in the good work, found him out when he offered them money if they would give him the power of the Holy Spirit (verses 13-25). The gifts of God can not be bought, nor does a true messenger of Christ ever seek any honor or glory for himself, for the Lord Jesus never sought His own will nor His own glory and told the people that they could not believe unless they sought honor from God only (John v, 30, 44; vi, 38; viii, 50). The Holy Spirit never honors any mere man, but through men honors Jesus Christ.

We must cease from men and see no man save Jesus only (Isa. ii, 22; Mark ix, 8). When Peter and John had helped the believers in Samaria they also preached the word of the Lord in many Samaritan villages as they journeyed back to Jerusalem (14 to 17 and 25). The Lord Jesus had said before His ascension that when they received the power of the Holy Spirit they would be His witnesses not only in Jerusalem and Samaria, but unto the uttermost part of the earth (Acts 1, 8). The first part was being fulfilled, but some of the ends of the earth have not heard yet after nearly 1,900 years. How great is His patience! In the power of God, manifest in the words and works of the apostles and evangelists.

We are glad to read that Philip arose and went (verse 27). If he had any committee to consult he would probably have been hindered; but, like Samuel, he was a man of God and had an ear for God and a willing heart. It is certainly most interesting to see this traveler, this treasurer of the queen of Ethiopia, reading the book of Isaiah as he journeyed and to be just at the place which told of a suffering Messiah, which we call Isa. lli, 7, 8, when a stranger approached the chariot, and, hearing the words being read (for he was evidently reading or being read to aloud), he asked, "Understandest thou what thou readest?" Then followed the invitation to Philip to ride and to explain the Scripture, and we see a heart opened to receive Jesus Christ as Saviour and Messiah, a desire and readiness to confess Him in baptism, and a truly happy man went on his way rejoicing, having found in his chariot, by the word of God, what he had not found in Jerusalem. The Spirit of the Lord, who controlled Philip (verses 29, 30), carried him to Azotus, and he went on preaching everywhere.

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## DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS



## HUSBAND SAVED HIS WIFE

Stopped Most Terrible Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Denison, Texas. — "After my little girl was born two years ago I began suffering with female trouble and could hardly do my work. I was very nervous but just kept dragging on until last summer when I got where I could not do my work. I would have a chill every day and hot flashes and my head would almost burst. I got where I was almost a walking skeleton and life was a burden to me until one day my husband's step-sister told my husband if he did not do something for me I would not last long and told him to get your medicine. So he got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after taking the first three doses I began to improve. I continued its use, and I have never had any female trouble since. I feel that I owe my life to you and your remedies. They did for me what doctors could not do and I will always praise it wherever I go." —Mrs. G. O. LOWERY, 419 W. Monterey Street, Denison, Texas.

If you are suffering from any form of female ills, get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and commence the treatment without delay.

## Weather Signals.

Warning—One long blast.  
One long—Fair weather, stationary temperature.

Two long—Rain or snow, stationary temperature.

Three long—Local rain, stationary temperature.

One long, one short—Fair weather, lower temperature.

One long, two short—Rain weather, higher temperature.

Two long, one short—Rain or snow, lower temperature.

Two long, two short—Rain or snow, higher temperature.

Three long, one short—Local rain, lower temperature.

Three long, two short—Local rain, higher temperature.

Three short—Cold wave.

## SPRIG OF SHAMROCK

Adorns Lapel of Coat of President Wilson Today.

By United Press.

Washington, March 17.—President Wilson is wearing "the green" today. He appeared with a sprig of real shamrock in the lapel of his coat and a green necktie. The shamrock was sent across the water by John Redman.

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## STEPS ARE TAKEN TO ORGANIZE CLUB

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which are found in this locality are ideal places for hatching fish eggs and that the conditions here are such that it will not be necessary to purchase an expensive hatching equipment. He said the state and federal authorities would furnish fish eggs and even thousands of minnows to restock the streams without charge.

Mr. Meyer stated that millions of fish are hatched in the closed ponds and old river beds each year and die for want of feed. In the running streams, he pointed out, feed for the minnows is carried from the little streams above but in still water this source of feed is eliminated. He advocated the removal of game fish from such ponds and still waters into the main channel. He declared if this were done, the rivers would be filled with game fish in a few years. One bass will produce from 1,800 to 2,200 eggs in a nest, he said. Yet, this enormous production will be of little advantage in restocking the streams unless the minnows are conserved.

George N. Mannfeld, treasurer of the Marion county association, was also present and urged the meeting to organize and elected wide-awake officers. He spoke of the benefits which will accrue to both the sportsman and farmers from such an organization.

Edward Phipps, president of the Marion county club, said that the farmers in Marion county were enthusiastic over the purposes of the club when once informed as to the aims. He believed that the fish and game of Indiana would multiply rapidly if protective associations were organized throughout the state.

C. C. Darby, secretary of the Marion county association, made a short talk urging the organization of the local club.

Senator Norman presided at the meeting and explained in a general way what was attempted. He said the idea was not to prosecute persons who violated the fish and game laws except in extreme cases but to show them the damage they were doing to the entire state by using dynamite and seines. With such methods they not only rapidly deplete the streams but destroy all the minnows within a wide radius. He said the association would work in conjunction with the state fish and game department and the latter would assist the local club any way it can.

Senator Norman thanked the members of the Indianapolis Club for their presence. They came here at their own expense because they are interested in the work and hope to extend the association plan throughout the state.

Before the close of the meeting the following resolution was adopted:

"We, the undersigned citizens of Jackson county, hereby form a Fish and Game Club to be known as the Jackson County Fish and Game Conservation Club.

The object of this club is to assist the officers of the Indiana fish and game commission to propagate and protect the fish and game of the state.

Realizing the great benefits the farmer receives from the millions of insects destroyed each year by the insectivorous birds, we ask their hearty co-operation with this club in the effort to propagate and protect the fish and game birds and all other birds."

The following names were affixed to the above resolution:

J. A. Goodale, W. A. Carter, G. F. Pomeroy, John Congdon, J. W. Huston, W. S. Porter, C. W. Bottorff, Fred Everback, M. S. Blish, John Van de Walle, L. L. Bollinger, Louis H. Becker, James E. Hamer, C. M. Hennessy, T. A. Mott, A. A. Davidson, J. C. Rockstroh.

## Christian Bible School.

Each officer and teacher of the school as well as every class officer and all others interested in the work are urgently requested to attend the regular Workers' Conference to be held at the church Friday evening, March 17th, 7:30 p. m.

## BAKER LAWED TO GET START AND JAWED INTO LIMELIGHT

New Secretary of War Has Skyscaped Career, Characterized by Determination.

By United Press.

Cleveland, March 17—Newton Diehl Baker, named by the President to be the new secretary of war, is a slim little man, with whimsical eyes and a fighting jaw. He was born at Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 3, 1871. On Jan. 1 he just got through being Cleveland's mayor, refusing a third term. He has had a skyrocket career. Baker lawed it to get his start, jawed it to make people know him, sawed wood when he had a real job and thawed out when he became Cleveland's mayor.

Baker has a large talking mouth, a colorless face, a firm grip, a remarkable gift of gab and a warm sympathy. He weighs about 135. In addition to that, Baker has a clear, analytical mind, which works like lightning. Here are the stepping stones in his career:

Graduated from John Hopkins and Washington and Lee universities. Practiced law in Martinsburg till he got the job of secretary to Former Postmaster General Wilson. Came to Cleveland in 1897 and tied up with Tom L. Johnson, who was Cleveland's best loved mayor and social reformer. Became first assistant city solicitor Jan. 1903. Elected solicitor three times. Became mayor of Cleveland in 1911 by the biggest majority ever given a mayoralty winner. Re-elected mayor in 1913. Refused to consider a third term and quit office Jan. 1, 1916 to resume his law practice.

Baker's struggle upward has been chiefly marked by perseverance. He fought hard for the people in the long traction war that resulted in three cent fares for Cleveland. He was successful in his fight to give large Ohio cities more complete home rule. He did much work in the municipal lighting plant campaign, which resulted in three cent light for many consumers.

Samuel G. Blythe, political writer, said Baker knew more about literature than any mayor in captivity. Baker has kept his knowledge in this respect, up to date. Forty-two centimetre words are playthings for Baker. His verbal artillery has routed many a less vociferous opponent. He sinks many obstacles in a sea of words.

Once someone told Baker he didn't use enough "low brow stuff" in greeting people who came into his office while he was mayor. The next time a newspaper man entered, Baker tried him out with his first official crossword:

"Come in, damn it, sit down!" But it sounded so out of place he never tried it again. Baker married Elizabeth Leopold, of Pottstown, Pa., July 3, 1902. They have three children, Jack, 9, Betty, 10, and Margaret, 4.

## STATE BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT AT BLOOMINGTON TODAY

Seymour High School Quintet to Meet The Strong Kokomo Five Late This Afternoon.

By United Press.

Bloomington, Ind., March 17.—Eighty hopeful basket ball tossers destined to start games for the sixteen championship high school teams of Indiana here today will be cut to twenty and their subs before night, all but four will be eliminated before bedtime.

The four winning teams will be cut to two tomorrow morning in the semi-finals and the finals will be played tomorrow afternoon.

The teams that will play today are: Crawfordsville, Lebanon, Martinsville, Bloomington, Kokomo, Cicero, Elkhart, Liberty Center, Vincennes, Washington, Lafayette, Clinton, Hopewell, Seymour, Brookville and Valparaiso.

Opposites admitted that it would be a hopeless proposition to try to pick a winner out of the bunch.

Crawfordsville, Lebanon, Bloomington.

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proved the man for the job. Since that time he has made several trips to the state penal institution when the sheriff or his deputy were busy.

Arnold was here today with two prisoners. He placed them in the city jail while he "scouted" about the city just to see the beauties of Seymour.

## A. A. ARNOLD OF VINCENNES CAPITOL, TAKES TWO PRISONERS TO THE INDIANA REFORMATORY.

A. A. Arnold, a member of the reporter staff of the Vincennes Capitol, believes that variety is the spice of life. For several years he has been writing stories for his newspaper about the trips of the sheriff to the state prison, reformatory and penal farm with prisoners and finally convinced the sheriff that he could take care of such prisoners when they were to be transferred. Accordingly the sheriff asked him to take charge of a couple of prisoners and Arnold

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## CARRANZA'S ATTITUDE.

The press dispatches are having much to say about Carranza's spirit of co-operation with the United States government in the later's campaign to capture Pancho Villa, the Mexican outlaw, because of his recent raid on Columbus, New Mexico. It is well enough to have Carranza's support in this campaign, but, we believe, dispatches showing the attitude of the Mexican people would be more enlightening. Carranza is only one Mexican. It is true he is at the head of the de facto government but incidents during the past few months make it apparent that his following is limited. At this critical time, therefore, it is not so much what Carranza thinks and does as how much a following he has and if he can control his supporters when he so demands.

The popularity of Villa, at least in certain sections, ought not to be underestimated. He is an outlaw and a bandit, but his very makeup appeals to certain classes of Mexicans. There is every probability that he will be able to muster a large force to fight in his behalf. It is every possible that as a result of the American invasion into Mexico Carranza may be entirely overthrown and Villa elevated to the highest position at Mexico City.

The present administration has placed much faith in Carranza. The vital question now is whether or not he can measure up to the expectations. If he falls short of controlling the situation he will doubtless be replaced. Villa, though he may be an outlaw, may be the man who will succeed him.

Americans who believe that the American troops can enter Mexico, engage in a short skirmish and return with the murderer and bandit are harboring a false impression. It may be possible that Villa can be taken in a short time, but indications do not point to such a campaign now. The American soldiers have a long, hard campaign before them. They are seeking a desperado who is hiding in a country with which he is intimately familiar and which affords every natural protection against his pursuers. The character of his wild, mountainous, desolate country gives Villa an advantageous hiding spot. American troops will first have to overcome the natural barriers before they can come face to face with the man they are seeking.

The campaign may last for months. The heads of the forces do not themselves know what they are facing. But they are ready and prepared for a long fight. The invasion of Mexico may bring circumstances which we do not anticipate. While waiting for the first news from the "front" Americans are hopeful

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that the purpose will soon be accomplished, that the outlaw may be justly punished and that no American blood will be shed during the campaign.

## OUR SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

This paper has frequently stated that one of the biggest problems confronting Seymour is an adequate sewerage system. Every day reports are made showing the failure of the present system. We believe it is the duty of the city to provide a system that will be adequate. There

planes have been used under conditions of warfare.

They will be especially serviceable in Mexico because of the raid condition of the country. The air scouts sailing far above the ground will learn the condition of the route which the army hopes to take. Whatever construction work that will be necessary to enable the troops to march forward will be ascertained. The commanding officers can be fully informed of all such conditions before they are encountered.

The American air planes are built for both service and speed. They are manned by experienced birdmen. The expedition will doubtless reveal some weakness in this branch of service but these can be readily overcome. The early success of the expedition may be due to the aircraft and if this should result the effect will be most wholesome.

The council has taken steps to investigate the cause of the present deplorable conditions. The investigation should be thorough. Relief ought to be given as promptly as possible. Consideration must be taken of the increased volume of water which is poured into the main sewer from the improved streets after an ordinary rain storm. This condition did not exist a few years ago and the exigency must be faced now. The council has begun a good work. The citizens will support the members in any effort which will bring about the conditions that will insure every property owner the protection from damage and inconvenience which he ought to have.

## NEW BRANCH OF ARMY.

The invasion into Mexico by the American troops afford the first opportunity for the aero squadron to demonstrate its usefulness to the army. This is the first time the air

plane has been used under conditions of warfare.

LUTHERAN QUINTET WINS  
FROM SCOTTSBURG TEAM

Game is Hard Fought and Closely Contested Until Last Four Minutes of Playing.

The Lutheran Social Aid Society defeated the Scottsburg basket ball quintet, 22 to 15, in a hotly contested game at the auditorium last night. The clash remained undecided until the last four minutes of playing when the local boys starting to score and piled up the decisive odds against their competitors. The last game of the season will be played April 1 at Indianapolis with the St. Paul team. Two other games will probably be scheduled here before that time. The local guards played an unusually good game.

The lineup for last night's game was:

Scottsburg: Dismore f; Bridgewater, f; Rebenneck, c; Ricketts, g; Williams, g.

Seymour: H. Bohenkamp, f; A. Mellencamp, f; A. Breitfeld, c; E. Hoeferkamp, g; C. Breitfeld, g.

Summary:

Field Goals: Scottsburg: Bridge-

waters 3; Rebenneck, 2; Williams, 2; Foul goals, Rebenneck 1.

Seymour Field goals: Bohenkamp, 3; Mellencamp, 2; A. Breitfeld, 4; C. Breitfeld, 2.

Referee: Craig.

## Stereopticon Lecture.

At the auditorium of the Lutheran Social Aid Society, on India, showing the country, occupation of people, mode of living, their so-called religious life, idols, temples, principle places of worship, in the first part. The second part will include the Lutheran missionary work among the Hindus, showing pictures of missionaries, of chapels, groups of converts, several groups of missionaries and their families, their ways of traveling, difficulties in reaching the people, principally the women who are condemned to seclusion in their so-called Senanahs. Lecture will be held in German and will begin at eight o'clock. No admission charged, however, during the intermission voluntary contributions will be accepted to defray expenses. Several selections will be played by the orchestra and a song will be rendered by a ladies' quartet.

## Cake Sale.

The Loyal Daughters Class will give a cake sale Saturday, March 18 in the Hoover furniture store window. Cakes, cookies, coffee cake, doughnuts and home-made candy will be for sale. Buy supplies for your Sunday dinner.

## Money of All Nations.

Baleolm's celebrated collection of money representing currency of all important nations, containing over 2,000 specimens, will be on exhibit at the high school Friday evening. The public is invited to inspect it. Admission 15 cents.

## German M. E. Church.

To the members and friends: The Rev. John Mayer will preach this evening at 7:30, on the subject: "A Serious Condition." The quarterly conference meets for the transaction of business at the close of the service.

Wm. A. Schruff, pastor.

## Presbyterian Church.

Our newly elected pastor, Mr. More, will occupy the pulpit Sunday. The session will be pleased to have a large attendance.

## Friday and Saturday Specials

|   |      |             |     |
|---|------|-------------|-----|
| Pure New Orleans Molasses, quart.....             | 15c  | Gallon..... | 50c |
| Dry Lima Beans, lb.....                           | 7c   | 3 lbs.....  | 20c |
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| Red Kidney Beans, lb.....                         | 7c   | 3 lbs.....  | 20c |
| New York Marofat Beans, lb.....                   | 12½c |             |     |
| Texas Speckled Pinto Beans, lb.....               | 6½c  | 3 lbs.....  | 19c |
| Crackers, Fresh and Good Quality, lb.....         | 6c   |             |     |
| New Tomatoes, lb.....                             | 10c  |             |     |
| Arm and Hammer Soda, pkg.....                     | 3c   |             |     |
| Rumford Baking Powder, 1 lb. 25c can.....         | 19c  |             |     |
| Bulk and Package Seed, Onion Sets, Seed Potatoes. |      |             |     |

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for 25c kind, 3 cans ..... 25c  
This is an exceptional value:  
Peaches, Lemon Cling in syrup,  
per can ..... 15c  
Peaches, "Pembroke," our own  
brand, fancy California Lemon  
Clings, halves in heavy  
syrup, can ..... 19c, 2 for 37c  
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brand, fancy California fruit  
in rich syrup, per can ..... 19c, 2 for 37c

Cherries, "Pembroke", our own  
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### PERSONAL

Mrs. John Sickles of Medora, was  
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Charles Williams went to Indianapolis  
this morning on business.

B. C. Lett, of Freetown, was in  
the city this morning on business.

Mrs. J. W. Reider went to Indianapolis  
this morning to visit for a  
few days.

Mrs. J. H. Carter went to Indianapolis  
this morning to spend the day  
with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bottorff, of  
Cortland, were in the city this morning  
on business.

Mrs. C. F. Dixon and Mrs. Ira  
Haas went to Cincinnati this morning  
to spend the day.

Miss Frances Branaman has re-  
turned from Indianapolis, where she  
has been for a few days.

Carl R. Switzer went to Bloom-  
ington this morning to attend the  
basket ball tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sutton have re-  
turned from Bedford, where they visited  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sutton.

Mrs. C. R. Emery went to Redding-  
ton this morning to spend the day  
the guest of Mrs. Ernest Umphrey.

F. W. Wesner, O. H. Montgomery,  
Judge O. O. Swails went to Brown-  
town this morning to attend court.

Mrs. J. K. Ritter went to Brown-  
town this morning to spend the day  
the guest of Mrs. Henry Kattman.

Mrs. Rose Ribelin, of Fort Ritter,  
was here this morning to spend the  
day with her sister, Mrs. Fred Green.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gloyd, of  
Williamstown, are visiting Mr. and  
Mrs. J. T. Brown, West Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Downing  
went to Paris Crossing this morning  
to visit over Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. L. A. Ebner, of Vincennes,  
has been visiting with Mrs. J. J.  
Rottman, went to Indianapolis this  
morning.

Glenn Keach, Leo Lewis and Harold  
Merger went to Bloomington this  
morning to witness the basket ball  
tournament.

Mrs. J. T. Himler and grandson,  
Leon Himler, went to Indianapolis  
this morning to spend a few days  
with Mrs. Callie Page.

Miss Alice Lanier, who has been  
visiting her sister, Mrs. Martha  
Branaman, returned to her home in  
Brownstown this morning.

Mrs. Charles Schobert and Mrs.  
A. L. White went to Cincinnati this  
morning to attend the funeral of their  
niece, Miss Pearl Schobert.

Louis Richardson has returned to  
his home in Indianapolis after a visit  
here with his brother, Andrew Rich-  
ardson and other relatives.

Mrs. James Marsh went to Red-  
dington Friday afternoon to visit  
over Sunday with Mrs. Maude Davis  
and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Daniel Schull, of Indianap-  
olis, was here this morning on her  
way to Brownstown to spend a few  
days with her father, Andy Perrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roseoe Elkins and  
son, who have been visiting with rela-  
tives here for several days, returned  
to their home in Terre Haute this  
afternoon.

Mrs. John Tidd and son, who  
have been here visiting with her  
mother, Mrs. Harriett Lewis, return-  
ed to their home in Indianapolis this  
morning.

Miss Elma Hazard went to  
Brownstown this morning to spend  
the day with Miss Ellen Welsch and  
will attend the Senior class play this  
evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reynolds, Al-  
fred Reynolds and Mrs. Charles Wal-  
lace went to Tampico this morning to  
attend the funeral of Mrs. Charles  
Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Taylor and  
children, of Indianapolis, were here  
this morning on their way to Croth-  
erville on account of the serious ill-  
ness of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McCain, of  
Indianapolis, were here this morning  
on their way home from Brownstown,  
where they attended the funeral of  
her mother, Mrs. James W. Allen.

Mrs. J. Welsch and grandson, Joe  
Richard Moore, went to Mitchell this  
afternoon to spend the week-end  
with relatives and will attend a St.  
Patrick social this evening at Mrs.  
Kane's.

### Report to Come Soon.

Report from the government ar-  
chitects concerning the methods to  
be followed in overcoming the quick-  
sand deposits which have been en-  
countered in building the foundation  
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Attempt of Crown Prince's Army to  
Make Headway at Verdun More Fru-  
tile Than Heretofore—French Artil-  
lery Active and Effective.

Paris, March 17.—In the Verdun sectors the Germans repeated their attempt to gain possession of the height of Le Mort Homme to the west of the Meuse, in which they were defeated several days ago. Their efforts achieved even less success than that which preceded it and the Germans, failing to secure a foothold anywhere in the French lines, were forced to fall back to the Bois Des Corbeaux.

No sooner had they begun their retreat than the French artillery opened a concentrated fire upon them, causing serious losses in their ranks.

This was the only offensive attempted by the Germans in this sector, although on the right bank of the river the artillery of both sides greatly increased its activity in the regions of Douaumont and Vaux. German troops in movements in this region were brought under the French fire on several occasions, suggesting that these troops may have been intended for some infantry action which was blocked by the effectiveness of the French guns. Both artilleries continued the cannonading on the slopes between the Woerpe plain and the heights of the Meuse.

During the night the French artillery gave particular attention to the district west of Douaumont, where the Germans were building defense works.

The French bombardment of German positions in the region of Nieuport, Belgium, resulted, according to reports of French patrols, in completely destroying the German communicating trenches about La Flage and a number of enemy fatalities.

Advices from Petrograd describe remarkable progress in Persia of the Russian troops, who are moving swiftly over difficult roads and in the face of considerable opposition toward the Mesopotamian frontier where shortly they expect to be in touch with the British forces at Kut-el-Amara and the relieving columns under Generals Lake and Aylmer. The Russians are now said to be within fifty miles of the last difficult pass which will place them in the rear of the Turkish Bagdad army, and their object is to cut the railway to the north, thereby preventing the Turkish army from receiving supplies, and co-operate with the British against Bagdad.

## TO ATTEND SHIVELY FUNERAL

State Officials Arrange For Special Car to Go to South Bend.

Indianapolis, March 17.—At a meeting in the offices of Governor Ralston plans and arrangements were made for state officials to attend the funeral of Senator Benjamin F. Shively Saturday at South Bend.

The Indianapolis delegation will leave Indianapolis in a special car over the Lake Erie & Western at 6:50 a.m., Saturday, and will return late at night. It is expected more than thirty persons will be in the party and that there will be at least one representative from every state department. Governor Ralston will lead the party.

## SERVE ONLY UNTIL ELECTION

Newly Appointed Senator Will Not Serve After November.

Indianapolis, March 17.—The senator selected by Governor Ralston to fill the seat made vacant through the death of Senator B. F. Shively will occupy the seat only until the results of the general election in November are definitely known and the man elected obtains his commission to serve as senator.

This is the opinion given by Evan B. Stotsenburg, attorney general. There was some belief that the senator would retain his seat until the date upon which other senators elected at the November election would be permitted to occupy their seats.

## Bar Villa Movies.

Columbus, O., March 17.—State movie censors barred closeup views of Villa shown in General Film company "news weekly." "Villa is a murderer and bandit, and the showing of his picture in Ohio movie houses during the present crisis would tend to arouse bitter feeling," said Chairman C. G. Williams of the movie board.

## Mexican Shoots Policeman.

San Diego, Cal., March 17.—W. A. Weymouth, policeman, was shot and probably fatally wounded by a Mexican believed to be Brailio Gallardo. The policeman had ordered the Mexican to halt.

## Farmer Hangs Himself.

Mt. Vernon, Ind., March 17.—James Oliver, thirty-two, a farmer living in the Kentucky bottoms across the river from this city, committed suicide. His body was found hanging from a tree.

## WILL VOTE ON WAGE SCALE

New Scale Will Be Submitted to a Referendum.

Pittsburg, March 17.—Recommending that the wage scale endorsed by the operators and miners' representatives at a New York meeting recently be submitted to the miners themselves for ratification, the policy committee of the United Mine Workers of America here concurred in the action of the scale committee of the central competitive district, comprising western Pennsylvania, Indiana and Illinois.

The schedules and provisions of the scale will be submitted to a referendum of the miners. Over 200 representatives, coming from all parts of the United States made up the policy committee. John P. White, the international president of the United Mine Workers, presided.

## REPORTED MEXICANS OPPOSE INVASION

### Interior Mexico Joins Villa to Fight Americans.

Galveston, Tex., March 17.—Pancho Villa, Mexican bandit, sought by the United States, has entered the state of Chihuahua with six thousand seasoned soldiers, according to dispatches from Vera Cruz. Villa eluded all efforts of Carranza troops in the state of Sonora, and after he reached his mountain home many Carranza soldiers joined his command and are ready to fight the United States' punitive expedition.

According to dispatches reaching here from the border after Villa crossed the Sonora line, all Carranza troops joined him. The Carranza officers who refused to join were murdered and their bodies exposed as an example of the fate which will befall all who fail to join in the common cause against invaders. Reports from the interior of the state of Chihuahua, reaching here, indicate that the inhabitants are united with Villa and that the United States will have much trouble in locating the wily bandit leader.

The United States consul at Torreon was driven from the city after a stormy scene in which several citizens were wounded. The American consulate there has been closed and affairs turned over to the British vice consul. It is reported that rioting has driven all inhabitants to their homes and that the American flag has been dragged through the streets.

Press dispatches declare that all southwestern Mexico is in arms for the purpose of defending the country against invaders. Couriers have been sent to the adjoining towns with a view of recruiting the citizens.

## VICTIMS GET JUDGMENT

Men Hurt by Aeroplanes Win Suit For Damages.

Washington, Ind., March 17.—Judge J. W. Ogden in the Daviess circuit court rendered judgment in favor of Ralph Singleton for \$2,000 and Vinson Jones for \$1,000 against the Howell Aviation company of Chicago.

Jones and Singleton were injured in this city last Labor day when an aeroplane operated by an employee of the Howell company plunged into a crowd and injured several persons.

The local labor unions at the head of the celebration were absolved of blame.

## Marion Girl Ends Life.

Marion, Ind., March 17.—Miss Mary Fitch, nineteen, pretty clerk at a local cigar stand, died fifteen minutes after drinking an ounce of carbolic acid. The girl's mother had refused her consent to the girl's marriage and this, connected with family troubles, is given as the cause for the girl's act.

## Girl Slayer Freed.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 17.—Ida Cottrell, who shot and killed Art Polton when the latter beat her, is free. The grand jury returned an ignoramus in her case.

## Held For Lumber Swindle.

New York, March 17.—Three arrests have been made so far by the postoffice authorities in this city and Philadelphia in connection with the alleged \$500,000 lumber swindle for which James H. Holloway, a prominent Philadelphian and others have been indicted by the federal grand jury in Philadelphia.

## Accept Terms of Strikers.

Massillon, O., March 17.—Striking machinists at the Griscom-Russell company are given 15 per cent wage increase and shorter hours.

## WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of the United States weather bureaus, taken at 8 p.m. yesterday follows:

## Temp. Weather.

New York..... 21 Clear.  
Boston..... 22 Clear.  
Indianapolis.... 31 Clear.  
Chicago..... 30 Clear.  
Denver..... 40 Clear.  
St. Louis..... 42 Clear.  
Omaha..... 30 Clear.  
New Orleans.... 56 Clear.  
Washington.... 28 Clear.  
San Francisco.... 52 Clear.  
Forecast—Fair.

## U. S. TO PROBE TURBANIA LOSS

### American Lives Jeopardized By Sinking.

## INVESTIGATE PATRIA ATTACK

Both Ships Had Americans on Board  
When Destroyed—Submarine Issue  
With Central Powers Likely to Be  
Reopened as Result.

Washington, March 17.—Unofficial reports of the sinking of the Dutch passenger ship Turbania and the attempted torpedoing of the French passenger steamship Patria, has reached the state department. The department is suspending judgment until it has the facts, but investigation by the United States is certain. The submarine issue with the central powers may again become acute as a result.

Facts which appear already established are that both vessels were unarmed passenger ships, both had Americans aboard and in both cases the lives of these Americans were jeopardized. Reports conflict as to whether the Turbania was torpedoed or struck a mine. German officials here say she probably struck a British mine, because she sank near a British lightship. Count von Bernstorff earlier in the day stated that the German submarines never attack neutral ships.

But in the Patria case there seems to be no divergence of opinion relative to the attempt of a submarine to send this ship to the bottom, if statements attributed to passengers are reliable. For this reason the Patria case may have an important bearing on the submarine issue. If it can be shown that the German or Austrian submarine deliberately came above the water to ascertain its prey and then, without warning, fired a torpedo, the many loopholes which have served heretofore to defeat President Wilson's "strict accountability" dictum may disappear.

The affair will be squarely joined, is explained, and the offending power brought to a position of admitting that it intends to destroy passenger ships, regardless of the United States, or adhering to the president's warning in the future.

There is a growing feeling in diplomatic circles here that both Germany and Austria intend to pursue their submarine warfare without regard to the wishes of any outside power. A pronounced tendency to regard the long drawn out diplomatic parleys as something of a burlesque on international law is noted here and the reports concerning the Patria are cited in proof of this. Another very important point, it is explained, is found in the reported action of the submarine after its commander had presumably ascertained that the ship was not armed. The lack of guns on the passenger vessels, appears from passenger's account, seemed to have made it easy for the submarine to get within close range and launch a torpedo in reply to the ship's greeting.

## INDICT THREE IN T. H. CASE

Charges Grew Out of Trouble on Primary Election Day.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 17.—Indictments growing out of the election troubles in Precinct B of the Sixth ward on primary day were returned by the grand jury. John S. Jordan, who, with his brother, Sylvester Jordan, was involved in the shooting of Ad Rogers, was indicted on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, and also, with his brother, on a charge of assault and battery on Rogers.

John Rutherford, alleged to have shot and slightly injured William Leon, during the same outbreak, was indicted on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. Rodgers is still in the hospital.

## To Be Used as Laboratory.

New York, March 17.—The submarine E-2, ordered out of commission after an explosion in January that killed five persons and injured nine others at the New York navy yard, will be used as a laboratory for testing engines and batteries. New experiments will aim at the elimination of hydrogen gas, which is held to have caused the explosion.

## Will Acquire Power Companies.

Canton, O., March 17.—Stockholders of the Canton Electric company authorized the increase of the capital stock of \$2,500,000 to \$12,500,000, and the change of the name of the company to the Central Power company. It is planned to acquire a number of power companies in general Ohio.

## Two Farmers Drown.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 17.—Ben Cox and Wofford Hale, both farmers of Polk county, were drowned at the mouth of the Ocoee river. The men were attempting to cross the river in a canoe when it was swamped.

## Destroyer Sails Under Orders.

San Diego, Cal., March 17.—The torpedo boat destroyer Stewart left here for Ensenada, Lower California, under orders from Admiral Winslow to investigate conditions there and report by radio at the earliest moment.

## MUTINIOUS CARRANZA TROOPS

Reported Concentrating Forces to Oppose U. S. Invasion.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 17.—According to word received here, 3,000 mutinous Carrancistas are concentrating at Cabullona, eighteen miles south of Douglas, Ariz., and are causing United States army officers along the border grave concern. Plans are being worked out to move against this force if developments necessitate such action.

According to the advice scouts report that the Carranza men are entrenched and placing batteries facing the direction from which the American troops must pass to hunt Villa.

General Calles has been informed that the Cabullona forces believe he has sold out to the United States and they have forbidden him to come to their camp.

## WILL RUSH ACTION ON DEFENSE PROGRAM

### Congress Sets Stage For Prompt Action.

Washington, March 17.—Sweeping aside intervening issues, congress set the stage for prompt action on the national defense measure urgently pressed by President Wilson since the session began.

The house voted unanimously for a special rule under which the army increase bill will be taken up, with passage by Saturday night in prospect.

The senate military committee completed its final review of the senate army increase bill and it was in the hands of the printer by night. Senator Chamberlain, with the administration's influence behind him, will insist that it be taken up promptly, displacing the water power bill now under consideration unless the latter reaches a vote in a few days. The senate measure in some respects proposes an even more drastic change in military policy than is provided for in the house bill.

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Indications are that the joint conference committee, which will adjust the two bills and frame the final measure, will be at work within three weeks. The legislative framework of the army increase project may be an accomplished fact within another month.

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## VOTES ON SUGAR TARIFF

House Passes Bill to Retain Duty on Commodity.

Washington, March 17.—By a vote of 346 to 14 the house shaved the free sugar provision which was put forward as one of the cardinal principles of the Democratic tariff policy when the Underwood tariff law was framed.

The only members to raise their voices against the repudiation of the free sugar paragraph and in defense of the breakfast table were thirteen Democrats and a Socialist. Republicans arrayed themselves solidly behind the repeal measure.

The senate, which has yet to pass on the repeal bill, must complete its task before May 1, the date on which the free sugar clause is to go into effect if the bills are to be thrown down entirely to that commodity. By retaining the duty on sugar it is hoped to save \$45,000,000 a year in revenue.

## WILL ASSUME JURISDICTION

Utilities Board Takes Up Fight In East Chicago Water Case.

Indianapolis, March 17.—The public service commission has decided to exercise its rights of jurisdiction over the east Chicago and Indiana Harbor Water company and is ready to entertain any proposition made by the citizens or authorities in these cities which will result in improving the water supply. This much was indicated by Chairman Duncan.

The water furnished by the company is taken from Lake Michigan at a point where it is infected so badly it is dangerous, according to complaints. Action was brought through the state board of health and the company was ordered to install a filtration plant, but no filtration plant was installed.

When Dr. J. N. Hurty, state health commissioner, vowed the order should be obeyed it was found the water company had sidestepped by surrendering its franchise to the public service commission and accepting the indefinite permit of the commission to operate in Indiana.

## Muncie City Hall Condemned.

Muncie, Ind., March 17.—Mayor Rollin H. Bunch and other city officials have been served with notices from the state fire marshal's office to the effect that the present city building must be torn down within ninety days. The fire marshal held that the building is a fire trap and dangerous.

Mayor Bunch announced he would ask the city council at once to authorize the erection of a new city hall.

## Urge Army Aviation Probe.

Washington, March 17.—The house military affairs committee unanimously agreed to recommend for passage the resolution recently passed by the senate authorizing an investigation of the army aviation service. An effort will be made to secure early action on the floor.

## Paroles Are Given Thirty-Seven.

Jeffersonville, Ind., March 17.—Although eighty-six inmates of the Indiana reformatory were examined by the board of trustees at the monthly meeting, paroles were only granted thirty-seven. The roll now contains 1,342 names.

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# The PRINCE of GRAUSTARK

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## CHAPTER II.

Mr. Blithers Goes Visiting.

YEAR of grace remained. The minister of finance had long since recovered from the delusion that it would be easy to borrow from either England or France to pay the Russians, there being small prospect of a renewal by the czar, even for a short period at a higher rate of interest. The great nations of Europe made it plain to the little principality that they would not put a finger in Russia's pie at this stage of the game. Russia was ready to go to war with her great neighbor, Austria. Diplomacy-caution, if you will—made it imperative that other nations should sit tight and look to their own knitting, so to say. Not one could afford to be charged with befriending even in a roundabout way either of the angry grumbler.

It was only too well known in diplomatic circles that Russia coveted the railroads of Graustark as a means of throwing troops into a remote and almost impregnable portion of Austria. If the debt were paid promptly it would be impossible, according to international law, for the great White Bear to take over these roads and at least a portion of the western border of the principality. Obviously, Austria would be benefited by the prompt lifting of the debt, but her own relations with Russia were so strained that an offer to come to the rescue of Graustark would be taken at once as an open affront and vigorously resented. Her hands were tied.

The northern and western parts of Graustark were rich with productive mines. The government had built railroads throughout these sections so that the yield of coal and copper might be



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given an outlet to the world at large. In making the loan Russia had demanded these prosperous sections as security for the vast sum advanced, and Graustark in an evil hour had submitted, little suspecting the trick that Dame Nature was to play in the end.

Private banking institutions in Europe refused to make loans under the exasperating circumstances, preferring to take no chances. Money was not cheap in these bitter days, neither in Europe nor America. Caution was the watchword. A vast European war was not improbable, despite the sincere efforts on the part of the various nations to keep out of the controversy.

Nor was Mr. Blithers far from right in his shrewd surmise that Prince Robin and his agents were not without hope in coming to America at this particular time. Graustark had laid by barely half the amount required to lift the debt to Russia. It was not beyond the bounds of reason to expect her prince to secure the remaining 15,000,000 through private sources in New York city.

Six weeks prior to his arrival in New York the young prince landed in San Francisco. He had come by way of the orient, accompanied by the chief of staff of the Graustark army, Count Quinnox, hereditary watchdog to the royal family, and a young lieutenant of the guard, Boske Dank. Two men were they who would have given a thousand lives in the service of their prince. No less loyal was the body servant who looked after the personal wants of the eager young traveler, an Englishman of the name of Hobbs. A very poor valet was he, but an exceptionally capable person when it came

to the checking of luggage and the divining of railway timetables. He had been a guide for a tourist agency. It was quite impossible to miss a train that Hobbs suspected of being the right one.

Prince Robin came unheralded and traversed the breadth of the continent without attracting more than the attention that is bestowed upon good looking young men. Like his mother, nearly a quarter of a century before, he traveled incognito. But where she had used the somewhat emphatic name of Guggensticker he was known to the hotel registers as "Mr. R. Schmidt and son."

There was romance in the eager young soul of Prince Robin. He reveled in the love story of his parents. The beautiful Princess Yvette first saw Grenfell Lorry in an express train going eastward from Denver. Their wonderful romance was born, so to speak, in a Pullman compartment car, and it thrived so splendidly that it almost upset a dynasty, for never—in all of nine centuries—had a ruler of Graustark stooped to marriage with a commoner.

And so when the farsighted ministry and house of nobles in Graustark set about to select a wife for their young ruler they made overtures to the Prince of Dawsbergen, whose domain adjoined Graustark on the south. The Crown Princess of Dawsbergen, then but fifteen, was the unanimous choice of the amiable matchmakers in secret conclave. This was when Robin was seventeen and just over being smitten in love with his middle aged instructor in French.

The Prince of Dawsbergen dispatched an embassy of noblemen to assure his neighbor that the match would be highly acceptable to him and that in proper season the betrothal might be announced. But alack! both courts overlooked the fact that there was independent American blood in the two young people. Neither the Prince of Graustark nor the Crown Princess of Dawsbergen—whose mother was a Miss Beverly Calhoun of Virginia—was disposed to listen to the voice of expediency; in fact, at a safe distance of three or four hundred miles the youngsters figuratively turned up their noses at each other and frankly confessed that they hated each other and wouldn't be bullied into getting married, no matter what anybody said, or something of the sort.

"S'pose I'm going to say I'll marry a girl I've never seen?" demanded seventeen-year-old Robin, full of wrath. "Not I, my lords. I'm going to look about a bit, if you don't mind. The world is full of girls. I'll marry the one I happen to want or I'll not marry at all."

"But, highness," they protested, "you must listen to reason. There must be a successor to the throne of Graustark. You would not have the name die with you. The young princess is"—

"Is fifteen, you say," he interrupted loftily. "Come around in ten years and we'll talk it over again. But I'm not going to pledge myself to marry a child in short frocks, name or no name. Is she pretty?"

The lords did not know. They had not seen the young lady.

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And the fifteen-year-old crown princess, 400 miles away, coolly informed her doting parents that she was tired of being a princess anyway and very much preferred marrying some one who lived in a cottage. In fine, she stamped her little foot and said she'd jump into the river before she'd marry the Prince of Graustark.

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"Come in?" gasped her father.

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smile.

"Besides," said the crown princess, with finality, "I'm not even going to be engaged to a man I've never seen. And if you insist, I'll run away as sure as anything."

And so the matter rested. Five years have passed since the initial overtures were made by the two courts, and although several sly attempts were made to bring the young people to a proper understanding of their case they aroused nothing more than scornful laughter on the part of the principals.

And no one saw the portentous shadow cast by the slim daughter of William W. Blithers, for the simple reason that neither Graustark nor Dawsbergen knew that it existed. They lived in serene ignorance of the fact that God, while he was about it, put Maud Applegate Blithers into the world on precisely the same day that the crown princess of Dawsbergen first saw the light of day.

On the twenty-second anniversary of his birth Prince Robin fared forth in quest of love and romance, not without hope of adventure, for he was a valorous chap with the heritage of warriors in his veins. Said he to himself in dreamy contemplation of the long journey ahead of him: "I will traverse the great highways that my mother trod, and I will look for the Golden Girl sitting by the wayside. She must be there, and though it is a wide world, I am young and my eyes are sharp. I will find her sitting at the roadside eager for me to come, not housed in a gloomy castle surrounded by the spooks of a hundred ancestors. They who live in castles wed to hate, and they who wed at the roadside live to love. Fortune attend me! If loves lies at the roadside waiting do not let me pass it by. All the princesses are not inside the castles. Some sit outside the gates and laugh with glee, for

love is their companion. So away I go, la, la! looking for the princess with the happy heart and the smiling lips! It is a wide world, but my eyes are sharp. I shall find my princess."

But, alas, for his fine young dream, he found no golden girl at the roadside nor anything that suggested romance. There were happy hearts and smiling lips, and all for him, it would appear, but he passed them by, for his eyes were sharp and his wits awake. And so at last he came to Gotham, his heart as free as the air he breathed, confessing that his quest had been in vain. History failed to repeat itself. His mother's romance would stand alone and shine without a flicker to the end of time. There could be no counterpart.

"Well, I had the fun of looking," he philosophized to himself, for no man knew of his secret project) and grinned with a sort of amused tolerance for the sentimental side of his nature. "I'm a silly ass to have even dreamed of finding her as I passed along, and if I had found her what the deuce could I have done about it anyway? This isn't the day for medieval lady snatching. I dare say I'm just as well off for not having found her. I still have the zest for hunting farther, and there's a lot in that." Then aloud: "Hobbs, are we on time?"

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"Hi!" shouted Robin, turning on him with a scowl. "You're not supposed to cheer anybody, d'you understand? You're only an umpire."

"Outburst of excitement, kid," apologized the umpire complacently. "Couldn't help it. Forty thirty. Get busy."

"He called him 'kid,'" whispered one of the young girls to the other.

"Well, I heard the prince call Mr. King 'Truck' a little while ago," whispered the other.

"Isn't he good looking?" sighed the first one.

They were sisters, very young, and lived in the cottage across the road with their widowed mother. Their existence was quite unknown to Mr. and Mrs. Blithers, although the amiable Maud was rather nice to them. She had once picked them up in her automobile when she encountered them walking to the station. After that she called them by their Christian names and generously asked them to call her Maud. It might appear from this that Maud suffered somewhat from loneliness in the great house on the hill. The Welton girls had known Robin a scant three-quarters of an hour and were deeply in love with him. Fannie was eighteen and Nellie but little more than sixteen. He was their first prince.

"Whee-ee!" shrilled Mrs. King, going madly after a return that her opponent had lobbed over the net. She missed.

"Deuce," said her husband laconically.

A servant was crossing the lawn with a tray of iced drinks. As he neared the recumbent group he paused irresolutely and allowed his gaze to shift toward the road below. Then he came on, and as he drew alongside the interested umpire he leaned over and spoke in a low tone of voice.

"What?" demanded King, squinting.

"Just come in the gate, sir," said the footman.

King shot a glance over his shoulder and then sat up in astonishment.

"Good Lord! Blithers! What the deuce can he be doing here? I say, Lorraine! Hi!"

"Vantage in," cried his pretty wife, dashing a stray lock from her eyes.

Mr. King's astonishment was genuine. It might better have been pronounced bewilderment. Mr. Blithers was paying his first visit to Red Roof. Up to this minute it is doubtful if he ever had accorded it so much as a glance of interest in passing. He bowed to King occasionally at the station, but that was all.

But now his manner was exceedingly friendly as he advanced upon the group. One might have been pardoned for believing him to be a most intimate friend of the family and given to constantly dropping in at any and all hours of the day.

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### THE GREAT KIDNEY MEDICINE FULFILLS ITS MISSION

I was afflicted with bladder trouble. I suffered such great pain that the doctor had to take my urine. After the doctor had treated me for two weeks, I did not get any better. Remembering that a few doses of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root completely relieved my mother-in-law, after all the doctors who were called on her case had failed to do her any good, I asked my husband to get me a bottle of Swamp-Root, which he did, and I took it and threw the doctors' preparations away, because immediately after I started taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root I was greatly relieved. My husband was so pleased he said I should take one dozen bottles of Swamp-Root, but by the time I had taken seven bottles I was completely restored to health. That was six years ago and I have not taken any medicine since. My weight is 195 pounds, have three children, do my own work in a house of twelve rooms, and keep boarders.

Very truly yours,

MRS. ANNIE BAUGHMAN,  
657 Newell St. Barberton, Ohio.

Personally appeared before me this 19th day of December, 1914, Mrs. Annie Baughman, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

W. A. Morton, Notary Public.

Leave Seymour  
Bedford  
Odon  
Elmira  
Beehunter  
Linton  
Jasenville  
r. Terre Haute

## Tooth Loose? Watch out for Pyorrhea!

When you find a tooth that gives back and forth, even just a little, see your dentist at once.

He will find conditions which you might overlook. He will find a gum recession, even though slight, where the gums have pulled away from the teeth. And he will tell you that you have the dread disease pyorrhea.

But Senreco does more. It cleanses the teeth delightfully. It gives them a whiteness distinctive of Senreco alone. Its flavor is entirely pleasing, and it leaves in the mouth a wonderful sense of coolness and wholesomeness.

Start the Senreco treatment before pyorrhea grips you for good. Details in folder with every tube. A two-ounce tube for 25c is sufficient for 6 weeks' daily treatment. Get Senreco of your druggist *today*; or send 4c in stamps or coin for sample tube and folder. Address The Sentreco Remedies Company, 503 Union Central Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.



### Fire Districts.

### INTERSTATE PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

#### SEYMORE TIME CARD.

(Effective July 9, 1915.)

Seymour to Indianapolis and intermediate points.

• 5:03 A. M.

• 6:45 A. M.

• 8:05 A. M.

• 9:18 A. M.

• 9:45 A. M.

• 11:18 A. M.

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• 1:18 P. M.

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• 3:18 P. M.

• 3:52 P. M.

# Suit and Coat Headquarters

An Exclusive Assortment of  
Sterling Suit and Coat Values

\$10.95, \$13.75,  
\$19.75, \$24.50.



We are determined to secure the patronage this spring of women who pay from \$13.75 to \$24.50 for their Suits.

More than 100 charming garments are here, in the foremost fashions—every one superbly tailored and showing the utmost distinction and exclusiveness.

You do yourself an injustice if you buy without first inspecting the offerings at

We are convinced our adoption of the term, "Suit Headquarters," will receive your indorsement.

## Blouses in a Facinating Variety of Spring's Dainty Styles.

Many handsome Waists of Georgette Crepe, Chiffon, Crepe-de-chine, Silks, Pussy Willow Taffeta, Crepes and Voiles have just arrived, adding greatly to the attractiveness of our spring line of Waists, ranging in price from 98c to \$4.95.

**Special For Saturday** Crepe de Chine Waists in Colors: White, Flesh, Maize, Rose and Nile Green, at..... \$1.98

## SKIRTS.

In our Skirt Section you will find a very large number of exclusive models, ranging in price \$1.98 to \$7.50. Materials are Silk, Taffetas, Chudda, Poplins, Flies, Serges, and all kinds of handsome Checks and Plaids.

## The Fashion

8 South Chestnut St CAPLIN & BERGER

### JOHN EMIL AUFDERHEIDE PASSES AWAY EARLY TODAY

Death of Well Known Young Man of City Follows Illness of Nine Months.

Following an illness of nine months with cancer of the intestines, John Emil Aufderheide, aged forty years and fourteen days, died at 12:30 o'clock this morning. He was the son of Henry Aufderheide, of this city. His mother has been dead several years. He was born in Bartholomew county, near Waymanskville, March 3, 1876 and moved to this city with his parents. After he came here he learned the trade of a decorator which he followed until his death. He was united in marriage to Mrs. Naoma Hunt Jarvis, May 11, 1912. He was a member of the St. Paul church and Bible Class of that Sunday School. Besides the widow, he leaves one step-son, his father, five sisters, Mrs. Leo Head, of Indianapolis, Mrs. Elsie Moses and the Misses Louise, Frieda and Carrie, of this city, and two brothers, Edward, of this city and Oscar of North Vernon.

The funeral will be held from the house at 1:30 and 2 o'clock from the St. Paul church Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. H. R. Booch. Burial at Riverview.

**F. C. Nowack Dead.**  
Mrs. W. C. Staver, Third and Poplar streets, received a message today announcing the death of her father, F. C. Nowack, at Norway, Mich. She received a message yesterday that he was ill but did not know that his condition was serious. Mrs. Staver's mother died January 26 and she recently returned from Norway. Mr. Nowack is survived by five daughters and two sons.

**Fred Otte Dies.**  
Fred Otte, aged 38 years, who shot himself in the forehead with a rifle, presumably with suicidal intent, died Thursday night as a result of the wound. He had been ill with the grippe for several days. Despondency is assigned as the reason for his act.

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**KRAFT'S SATURDAY SNAPS**  
The Only Strictly 5 and 10c Store in Seymour  
**GRAPE FRUIT**  
Large size, No. 46, luscious fruit, each 5c  
**SHEET MUSIC**  
All the latest song hits, each 10c  
**CROCKERY**  
Advance showing Easter Crockery, 4 different patterns, each 10c  
**TOWELS AND WASH CLOTHS**  
Some special values at this counter.  
Special size 8 oz. roll Toilet Paper, per roll 5c

**Geo. Kraft Co.**  
Where the Crowds Go.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

### OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the meeting of the Indiana Study Club which was held at the home of Mrs. Eunice Casey on North Chestnut street, on Thursday afternoon, officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. Etta Mains.  
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Alpha Cox.  
Secretary—Mrs. Amy Lou Wright.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Adda Bush.

During the program which followed the business meeting, Mrs. Nora Hancock gave a most interesting paper on "Life and Conditions in the Days of 'Ramona'." Mrs. Effie Miller presented an excellent discussion on "Wonders of the Great Desert," and the program was concluded with a spirited "table talk" on "American Characteristics," led by Mrs. Christine Rapp.

C. W. B. M.

The C. W. B. M. of Central Christian church will meet with Mrs. J. H. Niles, North Chestnut street, Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Subject: Some Results of Missionary Work for Children.

Hannah's Boy and Mine—Discussion. A Missionary Woman....Mrs. James Houston.

Bible study....Mrs. Melvin Jerrell. United Mission Study.

1. Kings Highway....Mrs. M. H. Hazzard.

2. Home Missions in Action....Mrs. Harry Bobb.

Some Messages from God: Are We in Earnest?....Mrs. Frank Cox. Sketch of a Missionary....Mrs. Raymond.

THETA HOUSE PARTY.

The Misses Harriet Montgomery and Helen Barnes went to Bloomington today and will be the guests at a week-end house party given by the Indiana University chapter of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority during the state high school basketball tournament. The Misses Adah Cordes and Katherine Hancock, of this city, are members of the chapter at Bloomington.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY.

Andy Perrin, of Brownstown, was seventy years old today and quietly celebrated the event at his home. Mrs. Otto Bauermeister of this city and Mrs. Daniel Schull, of Indianapolis, went down this morning to spend the day with their father. At the noon hour a birthday dinner was enjoyed. During the day Mr. Perrin received quite a number of post cards of good wishes from his relatives and friends.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stahl, Sr., celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary Thursday evening at their home on East Laurel street and had for their guests about fifty of their relatives and friends. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music and an elaborate lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Stahl received a number of beautiful presents.

AGOGA CLASS.

The members of the Agoga class of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hughes, 4 South Poplar street, this evening at 7 o'clock. All members are urged to be present as there will be business of importance.

Mansel Hughes, president.

See the "Stetson Pacemaker" Hats. \$4.00. The Hub.

Reported by J. Thos. Hays, Seymour weather observer.

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m18d Orvis Steinberger.

Formerly with Bell Cleaning Works.

Thousands of Eyes See "Republican Want Ads."

LISTEN—My residence, Third St. and Central Ave., for rent soon. Close to Westover. Fine location. Mrs. Hays, Phone 322.

WE ARE—going to put a live-wire salesman in this territory. Address application to General Sales Manager, The Atlas Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

MORTGAGE EXEMPTIONS—Secure them until May 1 from Chas. F. Bush. Old line insurance companies. Agency established over forty years. Room 3 Dehler building.

See Charles Manuel for your paper and paper hanging. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 558-R.

WELL DRIVING—and pump repairing. Phone 783. Stanfield & Sweany.

NO HUNTING—Muslin signs 9x17

inches, for posting farms against hunting and trespassing, 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen. Call at Republican office.

"Wire Your Home" month. A nation wide movement, March 15th to April 15th. Is your house wired?

Calling Cards.

One hundred calling cards, single line, for 50c. Republican Office.

REMEMBER THIS IS THE NIGHT WE GIVE AWAY THE \$5 IN GOLD.

SEYMORE MARKETS.

|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Wagon Wheat        | \$1.05        |
| Corn               | 65c           |
| Oats               | 43c           |
| Straw, wheat, ton. | \$5.00        |
| Straw, oats, ton.  | \$6.00        |
| Timothy Hay        | \$10.00@12.00 |
| Clover Hay         | \$8.00@10.00  |

POULTRY.

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|-------------------------------|-----|
| Hens, fat, 4½ lbs. and over.  | 13c |
| Hens, fat, under 4½ lbs.      | 12c |
| Cocks                         | 7c  |
| Geese, per pound.             | .9c |
| Ducks, per pound.             | 12c |
| Turkeys, old hens, per pound. | 16c |
| Old Toms, per pound.          | 13c |
| Turkeys, young fat.           | 18c |
| Guinea, apiece.               | 24c |
| Pigeons, per dozen.           | 75c |
| Eggs                          | 16c |
| Duck Eggs                     | 24c |
| Goose Eggs                    | 60c |
| Butter, (packing stock)       | 17c |
| Tallow                        | 5c  |
| Hides No. 1.                  | 13c |
| Capons, 7 lbs. and over.      | 18c |
| Slips                         | 12c |

INDIANAPOLIS CASH PRICES.

By United Press.

March 17, 1916.

WHEAT—Easy.

No. 2 red.....\$1.08 @1.09

Extra No. 3 red.....\$1.07½@1.08½

Milling wheat.....\$1.08½

CORN—Easy.

No. 4 white.....71½@72½

No. 4 yellow.....71 @72

No. 4 mixed.....69½@70½

OATS—Easier.

No. 3 white.....44 @44½

No. 3 mixed.....42½@43

HAY—Steady.

No. 1 timothy.....\$15.50@16.00

No. 2 timothy.....\$14.50@15.00

No. 1 clover.....\$14.00@14.50

No. 1 light clover, mixed.....\$10@12

INDIANAPOLIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts.....4,500

Tone.....Steady to weak

Best heavy.....\$9.70@9.25

Medium and mixed.....\$9.70@9.25

Common to choice lights.....\$9.65@9.70

Bulk of sales.....\$9.70@9.75

Cattle.

Receipts.....1,800

Tone.....Steady

Steers.....\$6.50@9.10

Cows and heifers.....\$3.75@8.25

Sheep.

Receipts.....100

Tone.....Steady

Top.....\$11.25

Weather Report.

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